

Radnor, PA — Congressman Joe Sestak (PA-07), Member of the House Education and Labor Committee, is bringing a Congressional Field Hearing on the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law to Radnor High School in King of Prussia on Monday, May 14th.

With Congress looking to reauthorize the federal law, the Congressional Field Hearing provides local education leaders the opportunity to share with House education leaders their concerns over NCLB. The public is also invited to attend.

Topics to be addressed include:

- Does NCLB adequately measure individual student achievement and learning?
- Should schools not meeting NCLB standards all receive the same penalties and types of intervention?
- Does NCLB do enough to ensure that all children attend school in a safe learning environment?

WHO: Congressman Joe Sestak will be joined by Chairman of the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education Congressman Dale Kildee, Penn Delco School District Superintendent Dr. Leslye Abrutyn, Norristown Area High School Principal Joseph Howell, Radnor High School Vice Principal Anthony Stevenson, and University of Pennsylvania Professor Theodore Hershberg.

WHAT: Panelists will discuss their experience with the No Child Left Behind law, its effect on local schools, and ways to improve the law.

WHERE: Radnor High School Auditorium, 130 King of Prussia Rd., Radnor, PA 19087

WHEN: Media avail with Rep. Sestak at 9:45am
Hearings from 10am to 12:30pm

Born and raised in Delaware County, former 3-star Admiral Joe Sestak served in the Navy for

31 years and now serves as the Representative from the 7th District of Pennsylvania. He led a series of operational commands at sea, including Commander of an aircraft carrier battle group of 30 U.S. and allied ships with over 15,000 sailors and 100 aircraft that conducted operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. After 9/11, Joe was the first Director of "DeepBlue," the Navy's anti-terrorism unit that established strategic and operations policies for the "Global War on Terrorism." He served as President Clinton's Director for Defense Policy at the National Security Council in the White House, and holds a Ph.D. in Political Economy and Government from Harvard University. According to the office of the House Historian, Joe is the highest-ranking former military officer ever to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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